

## **Mississippi Board of Chiropractic Examiners Education and Training Requirements**

Chiropractors are required by the Council of Chiropractic Education (CCE) to receive ninety (90) semester hours of “pre-chiropractic school” education before entering a CCE-approved chiropractic college. After graduation from a chiropractic college, the applicant must pass national examinations given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners to receive a license in most states.

The Mississippi Board of Chiropractic Examiners requires a jurisprudence examination passed in the state, as well as Parts I, II, III, IV, and the Physical Therapy examinations of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Section 73-6-13 (1)(2)(3) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, amended, states:

(1) Any adult of good moral character who has (a) graduated from a school or college of chiropractic recognized by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, preceded by the successful completion of at least two (2) academic years at an accredited institution of high learning, or accredited junior college, and (b) successfully completed parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the physical modality section of the examination prepared by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, shall be entitled to take the examination for a license to practice chiropractic in Mississippi. The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall keep on file a list of schools or colleges of chiropractic which are so recognized. No chiropractic school shall be approved unless it is recognized and approved by the Council of Chiropractic Education, offers an accredited course of study of not less than four (4) academic years of at least nine (9) months in length, and requires its graduates to receive not less than forty (40) clock hours of instruction in the operation of X-ray machinery and not less than forty (40) clock hours of instruction in X-ray interpretation and diagnosis.

Any person who applies to take the examination for a chiropractic license who is not a citizen of the United States must include with the application to the Board a signed affidavit stating that the person intends to meet the qualifications and apply for United States citizenship at the earliest date that he or she becomes eligible for citizenship.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the State Board of Health shall prescribe rules and regulations for the operation and use of X-ray machines.

(3) The examination to practice chiropractic used by the board shall consist of testing on the statutes and the rules and regulations regarding the practice of chiropractic in the State of Mississippi.